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PATENT: Mailstop AF
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3238

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
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Gaku MINAMIHABA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2818
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Application No. 10/771,060) Examiner: Goodwin, David J.
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Filed: February 4, 2004)
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For: POLISHING PAD AND METHOD) Confirmation No.: 2231
OF MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES)

Mailstop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Examiner's decision mailed March 10, 2008.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The petition fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.
2. ☐ Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to [Date]. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to [Date]. The petition fee of \$[Fee] is enclosed.
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3. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$510.00 ☒ is enclosed.
4. ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on [Date], but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.


5. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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